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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director for Scientific Intelligence

SUBJECT: Comments on OSI Research Program for Fiscal Year 1959

1. In compliance with your request of 9 June 1958, we have carefully reviewed the research program for your Office for Fiscal Year 1959. Many of the proposed projects on technical and scientific developments in the fields of guided missiles, nuclear energy, and electronics dovetail closely with projects on the economic aspects of these developments planned by the Economic Research Area for Fiscal Year 1959. In view of the close relationship between the projects planned by your Office and by us, we hope that the informal liaison arrangements between our analysts and their counterparts in OSI can be continued and strengthened during the year.

2. The following projects which you plan to undertake are of particular interest to us:

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| 5-28 | Soviet Medical Aid to Non-Communist Countries |
| 6-1 | Soviet Bloc Research and Development on the Technological Factors Affecting Food Potential |
| 4-38 | Soviet Research on Foot and Mouth Disease |
| 1-49 | The Soviet Nuclear Power Program |
| 2-27 | Soviet Use of Exotic Fuels in Missiles |
| 2-13 | Organizations and Installations Involved in the Soviet Guided Missiles Research and Development Program |
| 2-18 | Soviet Surface-to-Air Guided Missile Systems |
| 2-20 | Soviet Air-to-Surface Guided Missile Systems |
| 2-21 | Soviet Air-to-Air Guided Missile Systems |
| 0-4 | Soviet Space Research Programs |
| 0-6 | Soviet Nuclear Submarine-Guided Missile Weapon Systems |

3. We are also interested in the following projects which you propose to complete under external research contracts, and we would

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appreciate the opportunity to participate in drawing up the terms of reference for these projects:

6-35 Significance of Soviet Basic Research in Acetylene Chemistry
6-204 Soviet Research in Selected Mass Transfer Operations
6-206 Soviet Research in Chemical Kinetics

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